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COMMITTEE MEETING.

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1. AFTER REVIEW OF INTERESTING PROGRAM PROPOSED BY SOVIET SIDE,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY BINDER HAS REARRANGED HIS SCHEDULE TO REMAIN
IN SOVIET UNION THROUGH JANUARY 18 WITH DEPARTURE ON JANUARY 19
ON AEROFLOT #253 AT 0815 RETURNING TO WASHINGTON VIA PARIS. BINDER
WOULD APPRECIATE ARRANGING OF PROGRAM OUTLINED PARA. 2 BELOW, WHICH
IS, FOR MOST PART, COMPRESSED VERSION OF ORIGINAL SOVIET PROPOSAL.
AS MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION HAVE VARIED INTERESTS, GENERAL
SUBSTANCE OF SOVIET PROPOSAL CAN BE REALIZED BY SCHEDULING CONCURRENT
VISITS TO MINISTRIES AND FACILITIES.

2. PROGRAM PROPOSED U.S. SECTION FOLLOWS: JANUARY 13 AND 14:

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NO CHANGE. JANUARY 15, A.M. - CONCURRENT VISITS TO MINISTRIES OF

RAILWAYS TRNSPORT, CIVIL AVIATION, MERCHANT MARINE, RIVER FLEET,
AND TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION. (BINDER WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SENIOR
RAILWAY TRANSPORT, CIVIL AVIATION, AND TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION
OFFICIALS OF P.M. CONCURRENT VISIT TO MOSCOW MINISTRIES)
LOCOMOTIVE WORKSHOP, TOVARNY-OKTAYBRSKAYA RAILRAOD YARD, KUSKOVO
RAILYARD AND LOSINO OSKOVAYA YARD; VNUKOVKO AIRPORT, TUPOLEV DESIGN
BUREAU AND EXPERIMENTAL PLANT AND ILYSHIN DESIGN BUREAU; CONCRETE
BRIDGE SECTION AND TUNNEL LINER PREFABRICATION PLANT; NEW MOSCOW
INLAND WATERWAY PORT. EVENING - BALLET. JANUARY 16 A.M. - VISIT
TO METRO, DISCUSSION ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION, AND SIGHTSEEING
OF CITY. 1630 SIGNING OF JOINT RECORD OF
DISCUSSIONS; PRESS CONFERENCE. 1700 RECEPTION BY SOVIET COMMITTEE.
SCHEFFEY AND POLANSKY DEPART FOR KIEV TO VISIT PATON INSTITUTE.
2400 BALANCE OF DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR LENINGRAD VIA "RED ARROW".
JANUARY 17 0800 ARRIVE LENINGRAD, SETTLE AT HOTEL. 1000
CONCURRENT VISITS TO ACADEMY OF CIVIL AVIATION, REGISTER OF SHIPPING
OF USSR, ARCTIC AND ANARCTICA RESEARCH INSTITUTE, FACILITIES
INVOLVED IN CONTAINER RAILROAD AND SEA OPERATIONS AND TUNNELING
PROJECT UNDER NEVA. SIGHTSEEING OF CITY. (KIEV GROUP JOINS
DELEGATION AFTER DISCUSSIONS AT PATON INSTITUTE). JANUARY 19
A.M. - SIGHTSEEING AT PAVLOVSK. P.M. - HERMITAGE. EVENING - RETURN
TO MOSCOW. JANUARY 19 0815
GROUP DEPARTS FOR PARIS.

3. USDEL PREFERS TO LIST MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ALPHABETICALLY FOR
PROTOCOL PURPOSES: ROBERT HENRI BINDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR POLICY, PLANS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CHAIRMAN, U.S.
SECTION; ISABEL A. BURGESS, MEMBER, NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
BOARD; VINCENT F. DECAIN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS; MILTON F. KLEIN, ASSOCIATE
ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION; HARRY G. KOSKY,
CAPT USCG, OCEAN OPERATIONS DIVISION, U.S. COAST GUARD;
ALFONSE R. MIELE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL
AVIATION AFFAIRS, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION; CHARLES O. MILLER,
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF AVIATION SAFETY, NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION
SAFETY BOARD; LLOYD J. MONEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SYSTEMS
DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY; MARVIN PITKIN, ASSISTANT
ADMINISTRATOR FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE; SOL POLANSKY, ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SOVIET AND
EAST EUROPEAN EXCHANGES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE; BERNARD A.
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RAMUNDO, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIVISION, OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIVISION, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF U.S. SECTION; HENRI F. RUSH, JR., DEPUTY
ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL RAILROAD AMINISTRATION; C.E. SCHEFFEY,
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF RESEARCH, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION;
JAMES E. WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF ENGINEERING, FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION.

4. AGENDA PROPOSAL USDEL AND DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS FOLLOW
SEPTEL.

5. WE PREPARED TO HOST RECEPTION AS SUGGESTED REF (B), BUT
COMPRESSED SCHEDULE APPARENTLY PRECLUDES IT, EXCEPT ON EVENING OF
ARRIVAL WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO USDEL. REQUEST EMBASSY
GUIDANCE.

6. WE REALIZE SCHEDULE PROPOSED FOR LENINGRAD PORTION OF
VISIT AND RETURN TO MOSCOW FOR JANUARY 19 DEPARTURE MAY
PRESENT SCHEDULING PROBLEMS, AND WILL RELY ON
EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT FOR ANY RESCHEDULING WHICH MAY
PROVE NECESSARY TO INSURE JAN. 0815 DEPARTURE
FOR PARIS. END KISSINGER

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